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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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Title : METHOD OF USE OF DEVICE AND A DEVICE FOR RAISING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Kindly amend this application as follows:

I. Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper

III. Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 10 of this paper.

IV. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.